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PRESS RELEASE

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RE: UNITED STATES V. JOHN C. MAGLE, JR.

Acting United States Attorney Kathleen M. Mehlretter announced today that John C. Magle, Jr., age 32, of Tonawanda, New York, pled guilty today before U.S. District Judge John T. Elfvin to receiving child pornography.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti said the defendant admitted receiving and distributing images of child pornography through his computer at his Tonawanda residence.

The plea was the culmination of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Peter J. Ahearn.

Magle faces mandatory minimum sentence of five years, a maximum sentence of 20 years imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing is scheduled for December 2, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. before Judge Elfvin.

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